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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2003, the Applicants request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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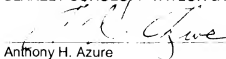
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